

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

APRIL 6, 1999

**FROM: EDOUARD P. LAYAYE, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures**

**SUBJECT: WEED AND VERTEBRATE ERADICATION CONTRACT WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – STATE CONTRACT #08A0317**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve contract with the State Department of Transportation for the Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures to provide control of noxious weeds, ground squirrels, gophers and rats along State rights-of-way from March 1, 1999 to February 28, 2001 in the amount of \$54,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This contract provides reimbursement to the Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures for the control of weed and vertebrate problems of mutual concern to the Department, State Department of Transportation and the public, at no cost to the County. All work is performed along State right-of-ways. This control work is part of a county-wide program initiated many years ago by the Department to eradicate specific noxious weeds designated by the State Department of Food and Agriculture. The County has entered into similar contracts with the Department of Transportation over the last 18 years. In addition to the weed control work, the Department occasionally controls various rodents for the State upon request.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This contract was reviewed and approved as to legal form by Susan L. Nash, Deputy County Counsel, on March 19, 1999, and reviewed by Michael A. Sachs, Chief Deputy County Counsel, on behalf of Risk Management on March 22, 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Expenditures and revenue to the County in the amount of \$9,000, resulting from this contract, were included in the Department's FY 1998-99 budget. Appropriations and revenue of \$25,000 will be included in the FY 1999-00 budget and \$20,000 in the FY 2000-01 budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Edouard P. Layaye, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, Ext. 7-2115.

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